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Subject: Re: PA Clean/Regulated Fill Hearing Link & Agenda @ 10AM **potential follow-up**

Thanks Shasa for this report back from the field hearing. We'll follow up with PADEP with any info they may need from EPA to be responsive to the State Senators.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 9, 2018, at 1:59 PM, Brown, Kinshasa <Brown.Kinshasa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello there,

I hung in there and watched the entire three hour long hearing. First off, from what I heard, any information provided by EPA was not specifically referenced or attributed to EPA/Cathy during the hearing. There may be 2-3 potential follow ups:

- 1) Both State Senators David Argall (R-D-29) & Mario Scavello (R-D-40) have tasked PADEP (George Hartenstein) with responding to any follow-up questions as a result of the hearing. Both Reps plan to post DEP's responses to their respective websites. DEP may or may not reach out to EPA staff to assist in the responses.
- 2) I believe, Valley Industrial Properties LLC (Brian Hillard) testified that EPA sent a non-compliance violation to his company. He is alleging that EPA made a determination without proper information. He expressed frustration with the DEP Vs. EPA standard regarding PCBs. Furthermore, the company rep testified that they are still waiting to receive a final determination from EPA. Once received the company rep testified that they will act accordingly. Senator Mario Scavello's office may or may not reach out to EPA in this regard as the Rep expressed how this issue contributes to the "lack of trust" citizens have in their government.
- 3) Whitehall, PA Mayor Mike Harakal
 - o briefly made mention to a tire pile in the area. This peaked Senator Argall's interest due to potential legislation he is working on.
 - o expressed dismay due to lack of open communication with PADEP. This stemmed from a meeting held between PADEP & the township. DEP allegedly did not inform the township of EPA's determination regarding Coplay Aggregates until after the aforementioned meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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FYI:
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Importance: High

Public Hearing on PA's Clean Fill and Regulated Fill Standards

Senate Majority Policy Committee

Public Hearing

PA's Clean Fill and Regulated Fill Standards

July 9, 2018 | 10:00 a.m.

Wind Gap Middle School
1620 Teels Road
Pen Argyl, PA 18072

[Watch Live](#)

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Senator David G. Argall, Chairman, Senate Majority Policy Committee

Senator Mario Scavella

10:10 a.m. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

[George Hartenstein](#), Deputy Secretary, Waste, Air, Radiation and Remediation

Ramez Ziadeh, Acting Executive Deputy Secretary, Programs

10:30 a.m. Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry

Kevin Sunday, Director, Government Affairs

10:45 a.m. Citizens Panel

Ty Bartosh, Green Walk Trout Hatchery

Paul Smith, Ret. Director of Transportation & Logistics, Fortune 500 Companies

11:15 a.m. Industry Professionals

Brian Hilliard, Valley Industrial Properties, LLC

Walter Hungarter, RT Environmental Services, Inc.

John Tallerico, Barnsdale Associates

11:45 a.m. Local Elected Officials

John Bermingham, Supervisor, Upper Mount Bethel Township

David Due, Supervisor, Upper Mount Bethel Township

Mike Harakal, Jr., Mayor, Whitehall Township

Barry Schweitzer, Council Member, Bangor Borough
Member, Bangor Borough Authority

12:15 p.m. Adjourn

Written Testimony Submitted

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